



SECRET ORDERS

MR. MCKINLEY'S INDUCTION INTO MASONRY.

About a fortnight ago the Masonic Lodge of Winchester, Va., in which President McKinley was made a Master Mason, invited him to visit the city as a guest of the lodge, promising to receive and entertain him with full honors. Abner Wallahan, a member of the lodge, gives an interesting account of the manner in which the President became attached to the Fraternity. It was in the spring of 1865, at the close of the war, when McKinley was stationed at Winchester. He was going through the hospital in company with the Surgeon in charge, when he noticed that the Surgeon was kind to some wounded confederate prisoners. After tenderly dressing their wounds the Surgeon gave the confederates some money that they might procure something which was needed for their comfort. Mr. McKinley questioned the Surgeon as to reason for his kindness to the captives, and was told that it was because they were brother Masons. The young soldier was so much impressed with the incident that he expressed a wish to join the fraternity. And a special dispensation being obtained for the purpose, he was initiated, passed and raised to the sublime degree of a Master Mason in the Winchester Lodge. —From the Washington Star of June 5, 1897.

NEW MASONIC BODIES.

Last week Illustrous Isaac L. Brown, Deputy for Iowa, under the obedience of the United Supreme Council, 33°, S. and W., and the Grand Council of Mystic Shrine and Royal and Select Masters, presided over by John G. Jones, 33°, instituted at Staunton, Va., Alpha Consistory, 32°, A. A. S. R.; Valley Star Temple of Mystic Shrine and Staunton Council, Royal and Select Masters.

John N. Adams, Consistory, 32°, of Alexandria, Va., has on its rolls 25 Sublime Princes and more coming.

The Grand Council of Mystic Shrine will convene in Providence, Rhode Island, in October. Particulars later. There will be a large shrine parade.

ES SALAMU ALEIKUM.

IMPERIAL DIVAN AL AKARIM.

John G. Jones, 33°, Most Imperial Potentate, Chicago; Illustrated James H. Lewis, 33°, Imperial Deputy Potentate, New York City; Robert J. Fletcher, 33°, Imperial Chief Rabbah, Sacramento, Cal.; Richard T. Greener, 33°, Imperial Assistant Rabbah, New York City; William R. Morris, 33°, Imperial High Priest and Prophet, Minneapolis, Minn.; J. E. Reed, 33°, Imperial Oriental Guide, Cleveland, Ohio; R. H. Freeman, 33°, Imperial Treasurer, Baltimore, Md.; D. F. Seville, 33°, Imperial Corresponding Recorder, Washington, D. C.; E. W. Shields, 33°, First Assistant Corresponding Recorder, Washington, D. C.; E. M. Hewlett, 33°, Second Assistant Corresponding Recorder, Washington, D. C.; B. M. Shook, 33°, Imperial Recorder, Cleveland, Ohio; J. Hume Childer, 33°, Imperial Assistant Recorder, Topeka, Kan.; E. E. Pettibone, 33°, Imperial Outer Guard, Grenada, Miss.; Rev. C. W. Newton, 33°, Imperial Lecturer, Jacksonville, Ill.; Isaac Holland, 33°, Imperial First Ceremonial Master, Philadelphia, Pa.; S. T. Ellsworth, 33°, Imperial Second Ceremonial Master, Albuquerque, N. M.; S. B. Brooks, 33°, Imperial Marshall, Cleveland, Ohio; Dr. E. A. Williams, 33°, Imperial First Medical Director, New Orleans, La.; Dr. D. Henri Woode, 33°, Imperial Second Medical Director, Vicksburg, Miss.; W. W. Taylor, 33°, Imperial Captain of the Arab Patrol, Salt Lake City, Utah; Rt. Rev. James T. Holly, 33°, Imperial Prelate, Port-au-Prince, Hayti; Spencer H. Gilmore, 33°, Imperial Keeper of the Exalted Pass, Providence, R. I.; H. H. Gilbert, 33°, Imperial Captain of the Guards, Philadelphia, Pa.; Arthur Thompson, 32°, Imperial Organist, Baltimore, Md.; L. W. Pulley, 33°, Imperial First Outer Guard, Washington, D. C.; George S. Thompson, 33°, Imperial Second Outer Guard, Fort Assiniboin, Mont.

IMPERIAL DIRECTORS.

Wm. L. Kimbrough, 33°, Texas; J. E. Reed, Ohio; J. T. Layton, 33°, Cal.; Rt. Rev. Holly, Hayti; Rev. Hartley, 33°, West Indies; T. W. Logan, 33°, Mo.; E. S. Baker, 33°, Mo.; W. H. Beckett, 33°, Pa.; E. E. Perkins, Miss.; G. S. Thompson, Montana; W. H. Kirby, Miss.; W. H. Lester, 33°, District of Columbia; B. M. Shook, Ohio; D. F. Seville, 33°, District of Columbia. The next session will be held in Providence, R. I., October, 1897.

The Grand Lodge F. A. A. Y. R. of Washington, D. C., June 10th, passed the following resolutions, viz.:

Whereas, in view of the able services, rendered our jurisdiction by brother W. C. Chase, Editor of THE BEE and THE BEE in detaching our jurisdiction against the attacks made from time to time.

Be it resolved, That a vote of thanks be extended the Editor and THE BEE and our members requested to support THE BEE, by subscribing and getting subscribers.

Be it further resolved, That a copy of the same be sent each lodge and one to THE BEE, our organ, for publication.

The Grand Court of Cyrene, of Philadelphia, convened in its annual session, 1227 Locust street, Grand Chief Engineer, Sir Isaac Holland in the East. There were Courts from Boston, Baltimore, Chester, New Jersey, Providence, Pittsburg, Cambridge and other points. Mrs. John W. Eisey, was elected as the Grand Commandress. Mrs. Mary A. Holland, as the Deputy; Mrs. Mary J. Parker, G. M.; Mrs. L. King, G. Maglu; Mrs. D. Carter, G. Secretary; Mrs. D. Watson, G. Treasurer; Most Noble Ike Holland, Grand Chief Engineer. After the grand banquet, speech making and music followed. Among the promi-

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Wend Illustrous D. F. Seville, 33°, Special Deputy of A. A. S. R. Mystic Shrine and Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite, assisted by John N. Adams, 33°, Special Deputy, instituted at Richmond, Va., Eureka Consistory, 32°, Prince Hall Council, Knights of Kadosh, 30°, Thomas W. Stringer, Chapter of Rose Croix, 18°, Robert J. Fletcher, Lodge of Perfection, 14°, A. A. S. Rite. Illustrous Seville also instituted Al Borake Temple of Mystic Shrine and Henry A. Gilbert Council of Royal and Select Masters of the Cryptic Rite. The Illustrous Dr. H. L. Harris, 33°, the Grand Secretary of the Virginia Masons was appointed a special deputy for the State of Virginia and deputy for Richmond and Petersburg during the visit of Inspectors Seville and Adams. They received much attention from the Virginia brethren; they visited the office of The Planet and Brother Mitchell showed them through the building. The bodies are composed of the leading citizens and Masons of Virginia, and composing the business and professional and eminent men of our race. The Inspectors departed much pleased with their trip to the Capitol of the Old Dominion State. There were camels milk in abundance and dessert food, &c.

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